



John Pennekamp State Park

October 2026 Programs



Date	Day	Time	Program	Where
October 1st	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
October 2nd	Friday	11 AM to 1 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Lobby
October 2nd	Friday	1:00 PM	Coral Restoration Presentation with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Auditorium
October 8th	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
October 9th	Friday	11 AM to 1 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Mote Marine Laboratory	Visitor Center Lobby
October 10th	Saturday	8:30 AM to Noon	Dia de Los Peregrinos/Day of the Peregrine Falcon Event Guided Bird Walks, Educational Programs, and Raptor Counting!	Curry Hammock State Park - 56200 Overseas Hwy, Marathon
October 14th	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
October 15th	Thursday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
October 16th	Friday	11 AM to 1 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Lobby
October 16th	Friday	1:00 PM	Coral Restoration Presentation with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Auditorium
October 17th	Saturday	1 PM to 3 PM	Marine Critter Discovery Table with MarineLab	Visitor Center Lobby
October 18th	Sunday	10:00 AM	REEF Fest: Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
October 21st	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
October 22nd	Thursday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
October 22nd	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
October 23rd	Friday	11 AM to 1 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Mote Marine Laboratory	Visitor Center Lobby
October 24th	Saturday	10 AM to Noon	Snake Discovery Table	Visitor Center Lobby
October 26th	Monday	7:30 PM	Delicate Balance of Nature Lecture - "The Snakes of the Florida Keys" Doors open at 6:30 PM for snacks and drinks!	Visitor Center Auditorium
October 28th	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
October 29th	Thursday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
October 29th	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
October 30th	Friday	1 PM to 3 PM	Coral Discovery Table and Microfragging Demo with Mote Marine Laboratory	Visitor Center Lobby
October 31st	Saturday	1 PM to 3 PM	Creepy Critter Creature Feature: Arachnid Discovery Table	Visitor Center Lobby

Programs will occur within John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park unless otherwise noted. This schedule is subject to change based on cancellations or additions as necessary. Follow the Friends of John Pennekamp State Park on social media for any updates or message us any questions you have.